

Pupil Services-Board Report

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Teaching, Learning, and Relevance

- During our elementary-only in-service in September, we provided professional development to our TES support staff. I just reviewed the feedback with CESA, and the feedback was extremely positive. Our support staff plays a hugely important role, and we want to do what we can to support them in their professional development.

Whole Student

- Last month we had 159 students attempt to connect with Gaggles Reach Out, which was our highest month yet. It is great to have a resource for students to connect with when they are in a time of need or just want to talk through any issues.
- During the month of October, staff will be completing the b.e.s.t. Screener on students PK-12. The b.e.s.t. Screener is a universal screening tool teachers use that helps to identify students who may be experiencing social-emotional and behavioral risk factors that could interfere with their academic success and overall well-being. It helps us identify students who may need additional support and provides information to us to guide early intervention and targeted services.

Communication & Community Engagement

- Mickala Ferge (social worker) is doing a great job building community relationships. She is in the early stages of establishing the Hatchet Hut. She has had a lot of community members and businesses reach out, asking about ways to help support students and families in need.

District Workforce

- Our teaching and support staff have been going above and beyond, filling in for random vacancies we cannot fill on a day-to-day basis. A huge thank you to all of them for stepping in and doing what is best for our kids.